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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

One death from yellow fever has occurred at Sanford, Florida, but no fears are entertained that the disease will spread.

The Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington was observed with great splendor in New York City, yesterday. President Harrison and cabinet were present.

The mayor of New York has issued a proclamation ordering the vast network of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires in the city of New York, to be put under ground, greatly adding to the beauty of the city and to the facilities of the fire department.

Dr. M. E. Poynter, a prominent citizen and physician of Midway, founder and for some time editor of the Bluegrass Clipper, died on Thursday, aged about 50 years. He was a native of Clark county, and a regimental surgeon in the Federal army, during the late war.

MUST HANG.

Pat Hunt, who killed James Abner at Paris, two months ago, was found guilty in the Bourbon Circuit Court, on last Thursday, and his punishment fixed at death. Abner had testified against Hunt's wife, who was sent to the penitentiary for killing a man. This is swift justice, but nevertheless needful.

QUIT IT.

Minnesota now has a law making it unlawful for a newspaper to publish any thing more about a hanging than a bare announcement. Good law. These full pages blood and thunder articles about a worthless devil of no earthly consequence, save that he has murdered somebody, are calculated to cause some fool to want to go and do likewise.

ANOTHER DOOM.

There seems to be no such thing as heading off a real, live, South-western boomer. Oklahoma has been a thorn in the side of the Government for several years, and the only alternative was to open it up to the possession of the roaring boomer, which was done on Monday of last week. But Oklahoma was not such an emergency, and the week was not gone before the greedy boomer had turned his eyes upon the Cherokee strip, and essayed to possess that rich fragment of the Indian Territory. So the Cherokee strip will supplant Oklahoma as the thorn in Uncle Sam's side, and the next Congress had as well let down the bars to all the Indian possessions and let in the boomers.

MARINE POSTAL CLERKS.

The German Government has proposed to the United States Government the joint employment of marine postal agents, to assort and properly arrange all mail matter while crossing the ocean, so that upon the landing of steamers, the mail can be forwarded immediately to its destination, and have to go to the post-office for distribution and remaining. This would lessen the clerical force at the post offices in cities and towns where steamers land, at the same time adding nothing to the running expenses to the post office department, and shorten the time between correspondents of the old and the new world.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance to a call of the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee to select delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 8th, 1889, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, the Democrats of Madison county, Ky., assembled in mass convention on Saturday, April 27th, 1889. The chairman of the County Committee C. D. Chennett was called to the order of the convention was called to order by J. A. Sullivan.

Upon motion the Hon. Jas. B. McCree was elected Chairman and Geo. M. Wilking Secretary by unanimous vote. The following were named as committee of resolutions: W. T. Teyla, J. P. Simmons, J. B. Burman, W. M. Miller and B. M. Johnson. After consultation the committee reported as follows:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Madison county in mass convention assembled.

1st. We approve the call of the State Central Committee for a convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., on May 8th, 1889 to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Treasurer.

2nd. We reaffirm our devotion to Democratic principles as expressed in the platform of the National Democratic Convention held in St. Louis, 1888.

3rd. The following named Democrats are appointed delegates to represent Madison county in the Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., May 8th, '89, and they are instructed to cast the vote of Madison county for S. G. Sharp for State Treasurer, via J. B. McCree, A. T. Chennett, J. B. Burman, W. T. Teyla, John D. Harris, J. A. Sullivan, E. Burman, W. C. French, C. L. Seary, H. Colyer, E. T. Fish, J. P. Embury, W. S. Hume, Stanton Jones, B. B. Miller and all other good Democrats who may be in attendance.

We endorse the record of James B. McCree our Congressman, for the able, faithful and distinguished service he has rendered both to the party and nation.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in THE CLIMAX and Kentucky Register.

On motion the convention then adjourned.

JAS. B. MCCREE, Chairman.

Geo. M. WILKING, Secretary.

## THE BIBLE ON ADVERTISING.

It is perhaps not known that advertising is of ancient origin. In the book of Numbers, 24th chapter and 14th verse, Balaam says to Balak: "And now behold I go unto my people: come therefore and I will advertise thee." Again in Ruth, chapter 4, verse 4, Boaz talked to a relative concerning a sale of land, and signified his intention of advertising.

We don't want any "rooster" to hog this bit of information without credit, for by main strength and awkwardness we dug it out of Holy Writ on yesterday.

(For THE CLIMAX.)

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

The introduction of foreign animals into the United States has so far been a curious illustration of the "survival of the fittest," which means best equipped by nature to maintain life against all enemies.

The transfer of the English rabbit to Australia threatens the safety of that colony. The increase of new means of living, leading behind old enemies in the parent country, is the cause of wonderful expansion of animal life.

The red fox, brought from England to Virginia, has long since reached Kentucky, and destroying the old variety, they are now here in great numbers, killing lambs, pigs and cows.

So the Norway rat has exterminated the old blue rat, and has become a great nuisance, burrowing under floors and house walls, and destroying grain, meat and fowls.

The English sparrow was imported to destroy the caterpillars of the cotton, but it is not an insectivorous but a gregarious bird, eating insects like most gregarious species, only sparingly. This sparrow is very prolific like the pigeon, and is now the greatest pest here of all our enemies. It fights in banded numbers and drives off the song and other insectivorous birds. It eats fruit and fruit-buds, and taking possession of houses, defies them beyond all endurance.

All the intelligent observers and lovers of birds in the nation agree that this sparrow should "go."

Let a caseless war be made upon them, winter and summer. They may be trapped, and killed with bird-shot.

At all times they are fat enough to be eaten, and are one of the greatest luxuries of all flesh. Let the boys and restaurants look out for them.

CATO.

White Hall, Ky., April, 1889.

An Imperative Necessity.

What air is to an unhealthy location, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renewed, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt-Rheum, and all other blood diseases are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

In New York, 98 horses sold at public sale for \$113,905, an average of \$1,162.

Prolonged drought, cold nights and bugs are injuring the tobacco crop in Southern Kentucky.

A great deficit exists in the wheat crop of Australia, and supplies are to be procured in California.

In Scott county 20,000 pounds of wool sold at 25 cents per pound. In Jessamine county a lot sold at 25 cents per pound.

Woods and Yenger's twelve year-old Mambrino Patchen stallion broke his leg at Danville, and had to be killed. He was valued at \$1,000.

One buyer in Boyle county has secured more than 30,000 pounds of wool at 25 cents per pound.

At the sales of the Shelby County Horse and Auctioneering, last week, one hundred and fifteen horses were sold for \$23,000, an average of \$191.

H. C. Hutchcraft has sold to R. B. Hutchcraft his finely improved farm, four miles from Paris, for \$24,000 cash. There are 235 acres in the tract.

Senator Stanford has shipped about 90 of his young horses to New York, to be sold in May. All the animals are winners of Electioneer's family.

Judge B. J. Peters sold his elegant bay stallion Bellefleur to J. W. Chennett, Esq., last week for \$1,500. He is a very handsome horse and will make a great campaigner.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

The principle winning owners at New Orleans were the Beverley stable, with \$1,875; T. M. Berry, \$710; W. O. Sully, \$665; G. M. Co., \$600; Cumberland Stable, \$550; and R. Tucker, \$450.

A negro working for John F. Bush pulled a team of horses to death last Friday. One died in the harness and the other walked only a few yards and dropped dead after he had been turned loose.—Winchester Sun.

At the combination sale of horses made at Bowling Green 32 head mostly broke for riding, driving, etc., were sold first day for \$5,795, an average of \$181.10. On the second day about the same range of prices was obtained.

At New York, April 11th, Messrs. E. E. Morgan and C. O. Iselin, sold 22 pairs of harness horses from \$800 to \$1,800 each, and 20 saddlers and hunters, at \$400 to \$1,000 each. The sale amounted to over \$30,000.

In looking over the files of 1888 for a political reference, we noticed that over the Lexington track The Irishman beat the Opusium in two mile heat, 3:59 1/2 beat time. This was on June 19, 1826.—Kentuckian Citizen.

Maj. B. G. Bruce, who has been for years in naming the Kentucky Derby winners, picks Proctor Knott as his selection this year, and if the son of Luke Blairman does not go to the post, he prefers the chance of Once Again and Heron.

At the horse sale of Kidd, Edmonson & Company, at Lexington, thirty-eight head sold on the first day for \$6,205, an average of \$163, and on the second day forty-seven sold for \$10,940, an average of \$233. The highest priced animal was Mary Anderson, by Lightwood, dam by Moore's Tom Hal, for \$2,300.

The people of Nebraska very wisely observe "Arbor Day." As a result over 600,000 young trees are growing on the prairie of that State, and in course of time will make fine timber.

In this matter at least Kentucky would do well to emulate the example of Nebraska.—Georgetown Times.

Last week the aggregate production

of the Minneapolis flouring mills was 88,150 barrels, averaging 14,091 barrels daily, against 90,870 barrels the week before, and 131,400 barrels the corresponding time in 1888. In sympathy with what the flour market is doing and unsettled and prices are quoted 25c. or more lower than a week ago.

The slaughter house and pork packing establishment of F. A. Laidley & Co., on Spring Grove avenue, immediately north of the stock yards, Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is complete. How the fire started is a matter of surmise. The establishment was of brick, very large and finely appointed. The loss will be between \$250,000 and \$250,000, according to present estimates. It is insured in numerous companies. One fireman was slightly hurt.

Well-posted cattlemen allege that there will not be so many nor so good Texas cattle on the market this season as a year ago. And it is claimed, too, that the panic for marketing range cattle all around, regardless of condition, which has been so general for some time, has in a great measure subsided. The closing out of ranches is not so universal as it has been, and ranch transactions are more in the nature of transfers from one party to another than for a year or two.

The question of breeding to old stallions—stallions which have seen a score or more of years—is one that not unfrequently perplexes the thoughtful breeder. As a rule, it is safe to breed to any stallion which has demonstrated his ability to produce superior stock as long as his vitality is unimpaired. The exceptions would be such stallions as inherit and transmit physical infirmities or those of temper and habit. The majority of the fastest trotters, and most successful trotting sires, as is shown by the records, were got by stallions in the prime of life. There have been notable exceptions to this, however, both in race horses and trotters. Sir Archy, by far the best of old Diomed's produce, was got when the latter was twenty-seven years old.

The Lexington Races are progressing finely. Fast time, good weather, and large attendance last week.

FIRST DAY.

First Race—\$300, 6 furlongs, for year-olds and upwards: Longroll 1st, Manassas 2nd. Time 1:57.

Second Race—\$300, \$50 to 2nd; for fillies 2 years old, to carry 110 lbs., half a mile; Daisy F. 1st, Gracie M. 2d. Time 1:57.

Third Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd; for colts two years old to carry 110 lbs.; Grayson 1st, Pallade 2nd. Time 1:57.

Fourth Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd; Miss Flood 1st, Wabsath 2nd. Time 1:57.

SECOND DAY.

First Race—Selling pure \$300; \$50 to 2nd, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, 1:50; Labrador 1st, Teddy Nature 2nd. Time 1:57.

Second Race—Selling pure \$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs; Bravo 1st, Sallie O. 2nd, Time 1:57.

Third Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd, a free handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs; Catala 1st, Irish Dan 2nd. Time 1:52.

Fourth Race—Selling pure \$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 3-year-olds, \$1000 weight for age, half mile; Lord Peyton 1st, Zelika 2nd. Time 1:52.

THIRD DAY.

First Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, Estelle 1st, Happiness 2nd. Time 1:53.

Second Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs; Koko 1st, Adjutant 2nd. Time 1:57.

Third Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd, free handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile; Libretto 1st, Queen of Trumps 2nd. Time 1:44.

Fourth Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 3-year-olds, and upwards, \$1300 weight for age, seven furlongs; Brandolette 1st, Lieberkranz 2nd. Time 1:59.

FOURTH DAY.

First Race—Selling pure \$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 2-year-olds, \$1000 weight for age, half mile; Lord Peyton 1st, Zelika 2nd. Time 1:52.

Second Race—Selling pure \$300, with \$50 to 2nd, 6 furlongs; eleven starters; Lakeview 1st, Mayo 2nd. Time 1:56.

Third Race—\$300, with \$50 to 2nd, a free handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards—1 mile and 70 yards; Teuton 1st, Early Dawn 2nd. Time 1:46.

Fourth Race—Selling pure \$300, with \$50 to 2nd, for 3-year-olds and upwards, \$1200 weight for age, 1 mile; Castaway 1st, Stuart 2nd. Time 1:44.

Advance Bulletin for March, 1889, of the Kentucky State Weather Service in Co-operation with the U. S. Signal Service—Louisville, Ky., April, 1889.—The average temperature of the State for March as determined from the tri-daily observations was 46.5°; from the mean of the average maximum and minimum, 46. These figures indicate an excess of about 29° above the normal. The average maximum was 57.2°, and the average minimum 36.9°. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 82° at Bowling Green on the 12th, and the lowest 18° at Ashland on the 11th. The average monthly range of temperature was 34.4°, the greatest range, 89° recorded at Bowling Green on the 14th and 15th. The average precipitation for the State was 1.82 inches, which is about 2.5 inches less than the normal. The greatest amount of rainfall reported was 2.9 inches at Richmond, and the least 43 inches at South Fork. Snow fell to the depth of one inch in the Eastern and Northern portions of the State. 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Full list of claims allowed by the County Court of Claims will be found on the first page.

A long letter from Capt. George W. Tipton, of the West Indies, is given on the first page.

Mr. C. T. Black of the Stringtown R. R. camp offers a great bargain in a land tract.

Mr. Wardner pulled down the big 55-foot crank at the gas well, last week, and it will be taken to Waco.

Rev. J. M. Foster, of the National Reform Association, was billed for a lecture in the chapel of Central University, last night.

Mr. H. B. Robinson has sold a half interest in his distillery on Tates Creek, to Mr. Leach, and will remove to Lexington.

Major Jack Collins has returned from Indiana where he bought four beautiful black match horses for his carriage and harness.

Mr. Alfred Douglas has been awarded the contract for the woodwork of the Bennett mansion on Main street, mentioned last week.

Skeleton Vohn left, last week, to rejoin Robinson's circus for the summer. S. L. Baker, of Tates Creek, the short man, has been gone with Barnum.

Last week it was announced, in connection with the death notice of Susan Mackey, widow of the late Albert Mackey, that she was buried in the colored cemetery. It should have read Richmond cemetery.

Judge Richards, Wm. Cornwall, Jr., A. T. Chennault, C. D. Chennault, Judge J. C. Chennault, G. W. Evans and Jno. D. Harris were in Beattyville last week looking over the property of the Three Forks Investment Company.

Brooks & Jones.

Col. Jim Brooks will go to Spears, Jessamine county, to-day, where he has entered into partnership with Mr. Thomas Jones, formerly of this county. A drug business will be done under the firm name of Brooks & Jones. A good firm.

New Warehouse.

W. R. Letcher & Co. began on Thursday to remove the old houses from their lot at the crossing of the K. C. R. R. on Main street. They are erecting a two-story warehouse, 35x50 feet the walls and roof to be of corrugated iron. They mean to complete by July 1st, to be ready for the new wheat crop.

Fire in College.

A fire broke out in Prof. J. Lewis Howe's chemistry class room in the medical department of Central University in Louisville, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The damage was about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. Supposed to have originated from a cigarette dropped the evening before.

A Decided Talent.

We have before us a painting by Miss Nellie Glancy, a little fourteen-year-old girl at Winchester. It is a southern forest scene, done in oil, and 16x22 inches in size. It is a work of merit, and certainly a rare production for one so young. We are told that little Miss Glancy is giving painting lessons to persons much her seniors. Decided talent, we should think.

The Willits Lectures.

To-morrow and Friday nights, at the Christian church, the Rev. Dr. Willits, of Louisville, the versatile and entertaining lecturer, will deliver two lectures—"Sunshine" and "On the Wings." These lectures are given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of C. U. and for the Christian church. Lectures to begin at eight o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Every-body is expected to be present.

For The Paris Exposition.

Prof. O. A. Kennedy, of Central University, has had Mr. Schlegel photograph a number of Indian relics from the museum of the University, including the sculptured head that is so much coveted by the Smithsonian Institute and others who are collecting rare specimens. These photographs are to be sent to Washington, where they will be taken in charge by the Government, and forwarded to Paris, France, for the great World's Exposition this summer. The photographs are on exhibition in Mr. A. G. Wood's drug store.

A Ranch.

Mr. F. B. Carr, agent K. C., Capt. W. J. Wash, chief of construction K. C., and Mr. Earle, telegraph operator, have rented Mr. Ward the Swiss cottage, just completed on Orchard street, and will occupy it as a bachelor's retreat. Capt. Wash has a box coach he has had on his construction train for years. It is probable that Mr. O'Callaghan, bookkeeper for E. T. Powell & Co., of the R. I. & B., who has heretofore had his office in the Cuzick building on Main street, next to Baptist church, will occupy one room as an office. The Cuzick building is to be torn down.

The Washington Centennial.

Yesterday, the churches of Richmond met at the First Presbyterian church, and celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States. The services were opened with reading Scriptures and prayer by Dr. W. E. Hamilton of the Second Presbyterian church, and Prof. B. C. Hagerman of the Christian church. The oration was delivered by Hon. Curtis F. Burnam, W. B. Smith, Esq., followed by an address, Rev. Dr. J. A. Henderson, of the Methodist church, presiding. Closing prayer by Rev. J. P. Williams, of the Baptist church. Benediction by Rev. Dr. Blanton of the Presbyterian church.

Pharmaceutical Association.

THE CLIMAX is in receipt of an invitation from Secretary W. B. McRoberts, of Stanford, to attend the 12th annual meeting of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, which will, this year, be held at Crab Orchard Springs, convening on Wednesday, May 15th. Among several suggestions embraced in the invitation is this important one:

Every member should attend, and solicit all druggists who are not members to come and take part in the deliberations. As this will be the last meeting before the assembling of the next Legislature, any legislation for the benefit of the cause of Pharmacy which needs the help of the Association should be formulated and placed in the hands of the legislative committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Tarkington celebrated their golden wedding, last week. Five children, 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren were present.



